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TAKE NOTE

Blood Drive today

A blood drive is scheduled for today, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the community center. Eat and drink plenty of fluids before donating and bring a photo ID. Popcorn and hot dogs will be served and movies will be shown.

For more information, all 1st Lt. Jennifer Craven at 643-5962.

Recruit-the-Recruiter briefing set for today

The Recruit-the-Recruiter briefing is set for today, 9 a.m., Bldg. 10 conference room. Few jobs offer Air Force members a chance to shape tomorrow's Air Force today. To find out how you can help, attend the Recruit-the-Recruiter briefing.

For more information, call Master Sgt. Raul Perez, military personnel flight, at 643-6274 or 643-5427.

Free issue annex open

In the last publication the phone number for the free issue annex, located in Bldg. 200, Room 11, was printed incorrectly, the correct number is 643-1000.

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"Completing the mission of McClellan Air Force Base with professionalism and honor"



Courtesy photo

Airman makes stripe below-the-zone

Senior Airman Cory Turnage, 77th Security Forces Squadron, deployed to Detachment 5, Curacao, an island in the Caribbean, was presented with his senior airman below-the-zone stripe by Gen. Charles Wilhelm, commander in chief South Command, United States Marine Corps recently.

Post Office closes Sept. 15

By Robin Jackson
Editor

The McClellan Post Office will close its doors Sept. 15, after 57 years of service to the military.

"This post office opened Jan. 1, 1943," said Mike Elias, officer in charge of the post office. "For more than five decades, postal employees have served many patriots here."

The McClellan Post Office will continue service through Sept. 15, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

According to Elias, the large mailbox outside of the post office will remain to service the people, although the pickup times are scheduled to change.

"Working here has been a great experience," said Elias. "The people who come into the post office are very friendly -- a great bunch of people."

The closest post office to service this area is the North Highlands Post Office located at 6893 Watt Ave. The hours of ser-



U.S. Air Force photo by Jim Reeves

Mike Elias, officer in charge, assists a customer at the post office Tuesday.

vice are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"I would like to thank all those that have worked at this post office before me and with me over the years," said Elias. "When I close the doors here in September, I too will retire. It has been a wonderful six years. I've really enjoyed servicing the military members and their families here."

For more information, call the McClellan Post Office at 643-3971.

Employees closing McClellan with professionalism, transitioning with honor

Editorial by Jim Reeves

Public Affairs

McClellan Air Force Base is closing its doors as an Air Force installation July 13, 2001, and transitioning to McClellan Park. Some see this as an end to an era and they would be right.

This era began shortly before the opening of the base Dec. 1, 1939, when the world erupted into armed conflict that would ultimately see an excess of 60,000,000 soldiers and civilians perish worldwide. We entered wars that were to be hot and cold and that would last for more than 50 years.

These hot wars started for us Dec. 7, 1941, with the bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese and included WWII, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, Grenada, and the Gulf War. We have also been fighting a subtle but deadly Cold War that finally ended Dec. 21, 1991, when the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Soviet Union), collapsed.

It must not be overlooked that McClellan AFB has been a major factor in the outcome of these events. Everyone who has

ever served on this base should hold his or her head high. This base transition process should not diminish recognition of McClellan personnel, who have led by example and have always excelled in their mission. Without the dedication and labor of the people who served on this base, and other bases like it, this nation would not have prevailed. However, we must realize the fact that the transitioning of this base is not the end of McClellan, nor is it the end of the legacy of McClellan employees. McClellan will continue to grow as McClellan Park and will have the opportunity to fulfill its future. McClellan's active Air Force and civilian personnel have set the standard for the future of this new community.

So although this era seems to be coming to an end with this transition; it is a fact that we as a military base did prevail through the last 61 years, and we must not be deceived into thinking that this is the end. McClellan Park will be here and opportunity is available for those who seek it. Whether we find employment within the federal system or outside the system, the fact remains, we can hold our head high for a job well done.

Base housing residents required to properly dispose of household waste

By Harold Tongson

Environmental Management

A free recycling service is available to ensure base housing residents properly dispose of household hazardous wastes.

The Battery, Oil and Paint Recycling Facility, located on Roseville Road, is a free service that's open seven days a week. They accept:

- Latex paint (all colors; partially full to full cans) -- Limit: 10 gallons per customer. Oil-based paint not accepted

- Lead and acid batteries of 6 volts or more (range from motorcycle to forklift) -- Limit: 2 batteries per customer

- Used automotive oil (mineral, synthetic or transmission oil) -- Limit: 20 gallons per customer

- Used oil filters
- Antifreeze -- Limit 10 gallons per customer
- Small household batteries (NiCad/Alkaline)
- Home generated medical needles and sharps

The recycling facility is located at the North Refuse Transfer Station, 4450 Roseville Road (West of Watt Avenue). Hours of operation are: Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call the recycling facility at 363-9390.

To dispose of other household wastes such as herbicides, pesticides, aerosols or non-latex paint, call Al Calise, Environmental Management, at 643-0228, Ext. 385. **Remember, do not throw away any of these wastes in dumpsters or curbside trash at home or on base.**

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Priority Placement Program updates

The following information is provided as an update on the Priority Placement Program concerns and issues.

E-VSIP program

The Expanded Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay program allows employees at Department of Defense activities, not involved in downsizing, to voluntarily retire or resign with a Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay. The E-VSIP is an effort to create vacancies for the placement of DoD employees registered in the Priority Placement Program who are being separated by a reduction in force.

Currently there are approximately 3,700 employees throughout DoD who would like to retire or resign with the incentive and create a vacancy for McClellan employees. A list of the specific positions and locations are not available; however, there are volunteers in virtually every state.

For those employees facing separation in September 2000, who have not considered PPP registration outside the local com-

mute area, this is an ideal time to rethink that decision, as 84 percent of the PPP placements have been outside the local commute area, while only 16 percent are inside the local commute area. As stated previously, if the employee is mobile the chances are very good that they will be placed through PPP.

Submission of SF-171, OF-612 or resume

Employees frequently ask the PPP staff why they need a SF-171, OF-612 or resume, when they have access to the career brief and official personnel folder.

The simple answer is that the career brief and OPF often do not provide the level of detail needed to make proper qualification determinations. Career briefs reflect only "skills codes", which are not recognized by Army or Navy and the OPF contains only position descriptions, which may or may not accurately reflect the duties performed, if the position description is outdated.

In addition, if the employee transferred from another service, such as, Army or Navy,

the position descriptions were removed from the OPF prior to the transfer. Therefore, it has been a difficult task for the PPP staff to determine qualifications without a current SF-171, OF-612 or resume. Bottom line, the additional information benefits the employee and may be the difference in getting a job offer or not.

Interviews with gaining activities

The Civilian Assistance Relocation Employment, known as the CARE, coordinator asked that employees be reminded of the PPP regulation, which strictly prohibits interviews in conjunction with PPP offers. His message is "under no circumstances should an employee participate in interviews with prospective gaining activities."

If an activity contacts an employee for an interview, notify the PPP Office at 643-2065 immediately.

Questions or requests for additional information on the above subjects should be referred to the PPP Office at 643-2065 or Kellie Pursell at 643-6763. (Article submitted by the Civilian Personnel Management Branch.)

NEWS NOTES

Pass and registration hours change Monday

Due to a low volume of customers during the morning and late afternoon hours, pass and registration hours of operation change Monday. The new hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visitors pass policy change

Starting Monday, base affiliated personnel are no longer required to get a visitor's pass, but will still be required to show their identification card to enter McClellan. Those eligible, will still be able to get a DD Form 2220 for their vehicle. Sponsored guests, that are non-base affiliated, will still need a visitors pass to enter base. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Kurk Schweizerhof at 643-5706.

Volunteers needed for pledge drive

The McClellan Aviation Museum is looking for volunteers to assist, KVIE, Channel 6, with a pledge drive Saturday from 11:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. During that pledge time KVIE will show two movies portraying the military. For more information, call Iris Taggart at 455-4412.

Youth Center sponsors State Fair trip Aug. 23

The McClellan Youth Center is sponsoring a trip to the California State Fair Aug. 23, 4-9 p.m. This trip is limited to 14 members, ages 13-18. Deadline for sign ups is Aug. 18. Stop by the Youth Center office and pick up a permission slip. For more information, call 643-2074.

Weapons qualification ends

The 77th Security Forces Combat Arms section will stop all weapons training Sept. 30 in preparation for base closure. All personnel who will require weapons training, for duty qualifications or PCS, must be trained no later than Sept. 30. All scheduling must be done through squadron schedulers or the Outbound Assignments Section. Outbound assignments will determine if firing must be done within 60, 90 or 180 days of depar-

ture. For more information, questions or to schedule training, call Senior Airman Michael Kitchens at 643-5599 or 643-2659.

Oregon Air National Guard has openings

The Oregon Air National Guard, 142nd Fighter Wing, has part time openings in Portland, OR, for the following Air Force Specialty Code's: 1C0X2, *1W0X1, *2A3X1A,B, C, *2A3X3A, *2A4X5, *2A6X1A, *2A6X2, *2A6X4, *2A7X3, *2E0X1, *2E1X1, *2E1X3, *2F0X1, *2S0X1, *2T1X1, 2T3X2B, 2T3X4, *2W1X1, *3A0X1, *3C0X1, *3C1X1, *3E0X2, *3E4X2, *3M0X1, *3P0X1 and 4N0X1. AFSC's denoted by * qualify for additional \$350 per month on your Chapter 30 GI Bill \$20,000.00 Student Loan Repayment Program -- available in certain AFSC's. Retraining is available. Check out the Web page at www.orport.ang.af.mil. For specific AFSC's, call the recruiting office at 1-800-392-1801, DSN 638-4040, commercial (503) 335-4040 or e-mail: Mike.Ellis@orport.ang.af.mil.

Air National Guard assignments available

Vacancies currently exist within the Massachusetts Air National Guard for Palace Chase and Palace Front assignments.

Serve part-time, one weekend a month and two weeks a year, in Massachusetts. The guard offers 100 percent free college tuition with the Montgomery GI Bill. Many vacancies exist and retraining is authorized. For more information, call Master Sgt. Pete Gorman at DSN 256-7467 or 1-888-301-3103, Ext. 7467.

Memorabilia for sale

The McClellan Aviation Museum and the Base Exchange have McClellan Air Force Base glassware memorabilia for sale. Wine glasses, goblets, tankards, heart shaped jewelry boxes and votive candleholders.

For more information, call 643-3192.

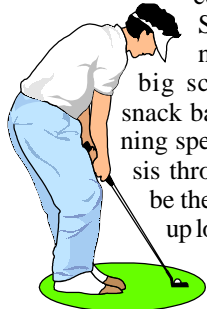
Lawrence Link golf fees reduced

Are you looking for a place to golf for a reasonable price? Well, look no further than the Lawrence Links Golf Course.

Now through Sept. 28 enjoy reduced prices at the golf course. Lawrence Links will host twilight rates for all military members, retirees and Department of Defense employees Monday through Thursday after 1 p.m., Saturday and Sunday after 4 p.m.

The Golf Course will transition to McClellan Business Park Sept. 29 and then is open to the public. Tee times are scheduled to be issued on an alternating basis to civilians and military five days prior to the requested date. After 9:30 a.m. each day the tee times open up to both Air Force personnel and civilians on a first come first serve basis.

Once McClellan Park assumes management of the golf course, the green fees will increase slightly during the weekdays and the weekend rates will change to match the fees at other local courses. During the transition, Services has contracted out the concession bar at the course.



Stop by to check out the new menu items and the big screen television at the snack bar. The Pro Shop is running special sales on a daily basis through Sept. 28. This will be the last opportunity to pick up local memorabilia from the shop.

In addition to serving the golfers at Lawrence Links the new vendor plans to provide a take-out menu for the convenience of the local

community. Beginning Sept. 29 the rate structure will be:

Weekday -- 9 hole

Standard rate, \$10; Military E-1 - E-4 and dependents, \$5; E-5 - E-6 and dependents, \$8; E-7 - E-9, O-1 - O-10, DoD civilian employees and dependents, \$8; civilian guests, \$10; seniors, \$8; juniors under 17, \$5; Carts - two riders, \$10; Carts - single rider, \$7.

Weekday -- 18 hole

Standard rate, \$20; Military E-1 - E-4 and dependents, \$7; E-5 - E-6 and dependents, \$10; E-7 - E-9, O-1 - O-10, DoD civilian employees and dependents, \$13; civilian guests, \$20; seniors, \$16; juniors under 17, \$10; Carts - two riders, \$20; Carts - single rider, \$17.

Weekend -- 9 hole

Standard rate, military E-1 - E-4 and dependents, E-5 - E-6 and dependents, E-7 - E-9, O-1 - O-10, DoD civilian employees and dependents, civilian guests, seniors, and juniors under 17, \$12; Carts - two riders, \$10; Carts - single rider, \$7.

Weekend -- 18 hole

Standard rate, military E-1 - E-4 and dependents, E-5 - E-6 and dependents, E-7 - E-9, O-1 - O-10, DoD civilian employees and dependents, civilian guests, seniors, and juniors under 17, \$24; Carts - two riders, \$20; Carts - single rider, \$17.

Lessons

Lessons 30 minutes, \$35; Group lessons, 6, one hour, \$80 - \$100.

For more information, call Lawrence Links Golf Course at 643-3313. (Information provided by 77th Services Division.)



The time line begins for transition

Closure time line is as follows:

Sept. 1

Library

Sept. 5

Outdoor Recreation

Swimming Pools at Rafferty Hall, Capehart Housing and the Mall

Sept. 12

Auto Skills Center

Sept. 22

Base Restaurant, Bldg. 280

Sept. 29

Talbot Fitness Center*

Lawrence Links Golf Course (Begins as a county operation)

Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT)*

Nov. 15

Lodging (begins "phased" draw down to Mar. 1, 2001, closure)

Jan. 1

Child Development Center*

Club McClellan

Community Center

Youth Center*

Mar. 1

Flashback Sports Bar

Lodging (final closure of last facility)

Mobile Food Truck Contract

Apr. 12

Services Division closure complete

*Note: The Child Development Center and Youth Center closure times are still being worked based on the number of military and civilians assigned and using these facilities. The Fitness Center is projected to be a county operation--the final decision is still pending approval. ITT may continue after Sept. 29 -- the final decision is still pending approval.

Transition Line

643-6128

Transition Line

Sacramento Air Logistics Center

Public Affairs

3237 Peacekeeper Way, Suite 5

McClellan AFB, CA 95652-1048

SMALC.Transition@mcclellan.af.mil

A Closure and Transition Line has been established at the Sacramento Air Logistics Center to aid in helping people find answers. This line is to address **specific** issues regarding the closure and transition of McClellan Air Force

Base to McClellan Park. The questions and answers will be printed in the *Spacemaker* as space permits. Please be specific about your question and be sure to leave a name and number so a return call can be made. Questions can also be e-mailed to:

SMALC.Transition@mcclellan.af.mil

Non-related closure and transition questions should be directed to the appropriate offices. The following is a list of numbers to aid in directing calls to the appropriate places:

Civilian Personnel	643-2783
McClellan Park	965-7100
Services Division	643-6660
Retiree Activities	643-4011
TriCare Service center	1-800-242-6788

EDITOR'S NOTE

This calendar is under development. If you have an item slated to close in the next 60 days and would like to include it, send an e-mail to **SMALC.Spacemaker@mcclellan.af.mil**.

Final firefinder departs this week

Story and photos by Robin Jackson

Editor

The final Firefinder Radar is scheduled to depart the docks of Bldg. 640 this week completing the mission that began here in 1993.

The Army Firefinder Radars, AN/TPQ-36 and AN/TPQ-37, are highly mobile radar systems designed for automatic first-round location of weapons firing projectile-type rounds. The radars can also track friendly fire and provide impact predictions to help direct the friendly counter-fire.

The Sacramento Air Logistics Center competed with the Army in 1992 for the Firefinder Radar workload. Space and C3I Systems Directorate was awarded the Army Communication Electronic Command in September 1993 and the workload was transitioned to McClellan.

"In the final quarter of fiscal year 2000, the Center has completed the last of more than 100 U.S. Army, Army National Guard and U.S. Marine Corps Firefinder Radar Systems," said Garry Gerick, chief of the Communications Electronics Division.

Space and C3I have overhauled more than 5,000 secondary Low-est Repairable Units associated with the Army, Marine Corps and Foreign Military Firefinder Radars. For approximately seven years, the shop has supported more than 50 temporary duties performing maintenance, repairs, inspections, fielding and modifications of the Firefinder Radar.

"Space C3I turned a five-year \$3.56 million competed workload into a seven-year \$25 million program," said Steven Hainsworth, Firefinder program manager.

At the peak of performance, the shop had approximately 73 employees and worked on 20 radars at one time with a completion time of 10 months per radar. Currently the shop has 30 employees and the completion time is approximately 14 months each.

"Because of the detailed process and learning curve of these radars, we have not lost many employees over the years," said Hainsworth. "Five of the original 73 employees will move with the radar to Tobyhanna Army Depot, Penn."



Gary Beskeen, integrated systems mechanic, is operating the Firefinder radar in the shop.

"I came to McClellan from the Sacramento Army Depot to set up the component shop 10 years ago. I just feel very proud to have worked on this project and with this great group of people."

-- Irene Schmidt

Most of the crew have worked on the project here at McClellan since day one and feel a sense of pride and accomplishment as the workload is transferred to Tobyhanna Army Depot.

"I came to McClellan from the Sacramento Army Depot to set up the component shop 10 years ago," said Irene Schmidt, electronic technician. "I just feel very proud to have worked on this project and with this great group of people."



The final members of the overhaul team in the Firefinder Radar shop gather in front of the radar in Bldg. 640, July 27.



Jim Boozer, integrated systems mechanic, troubleshoots the receiver in the Firefinder radar shop, Bldg. 640.

Premium Conversion program helps reduce taxes

Starting October, Federal employees can use pre-tax dollars to pay health insurance premiums to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program under a new "Premium Conversion" program. Premium conversion uses Federal tax rules to let employees deduct their share of health insurance premiums from their taxable income, thereby reducing their taxes.

This plan is similar to the private sector, which has allowed their employees to deduct health insurance premiums from their taxable

incomes for many years. Premium conversion for federal employees in the FEHBP takes effect in the first pay period beginning on or after Oct. 1, 2000. Information on this program can be found at: www.opm.gov/insure/health/pretaxfehb/

For more information regarding the health benefits program, call Rosalyn Campbell at DSN 656-2822 or send e-mail to rosalyn.campbell@wpafb.af.mil. (Article submitted by Civilian Personnel.)

FOCUS CENTER

This section contains some of the job announcements available at the McClellan Air Force Base FOCUS Center. For additional information, contact the FOCUS Center, Bldg. 200, Room 40, at 643-5661. The center is open Monday and Wednesday 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Note: Copies of the vacancy announcements are available in the FOCUS Center. Review the announcement and contact the agency for KSAs and/or additional information.

Position: Social Security Specialist (Bilingual), GS-0105-11

Annc#: SSA-00-561

Close: Aug. 4

Location: Carmichael, CA

Agency: Social Security Administration

POC: Agency Job Hotline (510) 970-8484

Remarks: See note.

Position: Personnel Staffing & Classification Specialist, GS-0201-09/11

Annc#: DEU-389-00

Close: Aug. 11

Location: San Diego, CA

Agency: Department of the Navy

POC: Department of the Navy (619) 615-5598

Remarks: See note.

Position: Tribal Operations Specialist, GS-0301-11

Annc#: PR-00-17

Close: Aug. 31

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

POC: Inga Hall 978-5471

Remarks: See note.

Position: Tribal Operations Specialist, GS-0301-11

Annc#: PR-00-16(DEU)

Close: Aug. 31

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

POC: Inga Hall 978-5471

Remarks: See note.

Position: Budget Analyst, GS-0560-09

Annc#: 4-97-979

Close: Aug. 17

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: USDA, Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service

POC: Faxback phone (800) 585-7407

Remarks: See note.

Position: Medical Technologist, GS-0644-11

Annc#: VAR-JB-0-3345

Close: Aug. 11

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: VA, Veterans Health Admin

POC: Application Packages (800) 368-6008

Remarks: See note.

Position: Medical Technologist GS-0644-12

Annc#: VAR-JB-0-3346

Close: Aug. 11

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: VA, Veterans Health Admin

POC: Application Packages (800) 368-6008

Remarks: See note.

Position: General, Civil or Mechanical Eng (Emergency Mgmt Spec), GS-0801-11

Annc#: BOR-MP-00-139

Close: Aug. 31

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

POC: Inga Hall 978-5471

Remarks: See note.

Position: General, Civil or Mechanical Eng (Emer-

gency Mgmt Spec), GS-0801-11

Annc#: BOR-MP-00-140(DEU)

Close: Aug. 31

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

POC: Inga Hall 978-5471

Remarks: See note.

Position: Hydraulic Engineer, GS-0810-11/12

Annc#: BOR-MP-00-131A

Close: Aug. 18

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

POC: Inga Hall 978-5471

Remarks: See note.

Position: Electrical Engineer, GS-0850-12

Annc#: BOR-MP-00-138

Close: Aug. 16

Location: Sacramento, CA

Agency: Interior, Bureau of Reclamation

POC: Inga Hall 978-5471

Remarks: See note.

Position: Contact Representative (Bilingual), GS-0962-05/07

Annc#: Delex SR-00-159

Close: Aug. 14

Location: Yuba City, CA

Agency: Social Security Administration

POC: Agency Job Hotline (510) 970-8484

Remarks: See note.

Position: Contact Representative (Bilingual), GS-0962-05/07

Annc#: Delex SR-00-158

Close: Aug. 14

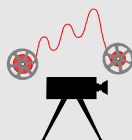
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Agency: Social Security Administration

POC: Agency Job Hotline (510) 970-8484

Remarks: See note.

Movies



Movies start at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted, in Bldg. 1417. Movies are subject to change.

Me, Myself and Irene - Friday and Sunday

Starring: Jim Carrey, Renee Zellweger

When Charlie, a Rhode Island state trooper with multiple personality disorder, forgets to take his medication, he finds himself fighting his alter-ego. One personality is crazy and aggressive, while the other is more friendly and laid back. (R - sexual content, crude humor, strong language and some violence)

Fantasia 2000 - Saturday matinee 4 p.m.

Starring: Animated

In this update of the 1940's animated Disney classic film is the mixture of animation and music. New interpretations of great works of music are presented. Mickey Mouse stars as the Sorcerer's Apprentice and Donald Duck is Noah's assistant. (G)

Dinosaur - Saturday 7 p.m.

Starring: Live Action Animation

Set 65 million years ago during the late Cretaceous Period, an Iguanodon named Aladar, is separated from his own species and raised on an island paradise by a clan of Lemurs. When a devastating meteor shower plunges their world into chaos, Aladar and several members of his family escape and join a group of dinosaurs searching for a safe new nesting ground. (PG - intense images)

Youth Center

■ **Today:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-3 p.m. and 4:15-6 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-5 p.m.; advanced gymnastics, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Moms, Pops, and Tots, 10-11 a.m.

■ **Friday:** Open recreation 2-6 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-5 p.m.; open gym, 2-6 p.m.; Skate night, ages 9-12, 6:30-8:30 p.m., members free, nonmembers \$4.

■ **Saturday:** Open recreation and snack bar from noon-5 p.m. Art Club meets at noon.

■ **Sunday:** Closed

■ **Monday:** Open recreation and gym, 2-6 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-5 p.m.

■ **Tuesday:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-5 p.m.; open gym, 2-3 p.m. and 4:15-6 p.m.; beginning gymnastics, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

■ **Wednesday:** Open recreation, 2-6 p.m.; open gym, 2-5:15 p.m.; open snack bar, 2-5 p.m.

For more information, call 643-2074.

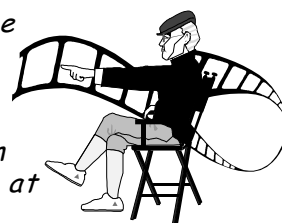
Free movie this Friday

The McClellan Air Force Base Wing Airmen's Council is sponsoring a movie Friday, just after sunset on the South end of the football field, across from the post office.

The movie is James Bond - The World is not Enough, starring Denise Richards and Pierce

Brosnan. Free popcorn will be available.

For more information, call Airman 1st Class Tim Johnson at 643-2335.



County fair, something for everyone

By Jim Reeves

Public Affairs

If you are looking to find a small fair atmosphere nestled in the tall pines, then the Nevada County fair is just for you. After a scenic drive North along highway 49 to Nevada City you will find this event on McCourtney Rd in the historic gold rush town of Nevada City.

As you explore this fair, you will notice that it will continually surprise you with hidden attractions tucked away in the trees. It can be warm during the day but could cool down at night, so you may want to wear layers.

The Nevada County Fair is ranked as one of the top five county fairs in the western United States and Canada. The fair is held on pine-studded fairgrounds in the heart of the Gold Country. This year's fair theme is "Sentimental Journey" and is poised to create many wonderful reflections of the past 50 years.

The Nevada County Fair features outstanding exhibits, livestock shows and auctions, carnival, continuous free entertainment on three stages, karaoke,



This county fair photo and more can be seen by visiting www.778.com/f/fair.

queen pageant, nightly culinary competitions in the Special Events Tent, puppets, petting zoo along with a black-smith exhibit and endless fun for the entire family.

This year's fair runs daily 10 a.m. to midnight through Sunday.

General admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children ages 6-12, children 5 and under are free.

New this year will be an arena performance today, presented by many of the Nevada County Arts councils "Reach for the STARS" dancers.

For more information on the county fair, call general information at (530) 273-6217.

Privately owned weapons must be removed by Feb. 1

All civilian, retired and active duty personnel who are currently storing weapons or ammunition in the 77th Security Forces Armory, Bldg. 1104, must have all their weapons and ammunition removed no later than Feb. 1.

All weapons and ammunition left

after that date will be turned over to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office for destruction.

For more information or to schedule an appointment for pick-up, call Staff Sgt. Richard Bouwhuis, Armory NCOIC at 643-5170.



Local claims office transfers jurisdiction

The McClellan Air Force Base Claims Office will transfer claims jurisdiction to Travis Air Force Base and Beale Air Force Base effective Oct. 1.

Travis AFB Claims Office, 60th Air Mobility Wing/Judge Advocates Office, will assume the areas of Sacramento, Stockton and Modesto. Beale AFB Claims Office, 9th Refueling Wing/Judge Advocates Office, will be responsible for the Nevada area.

All claims received at McClellan AFB after Sept. 30 will be immediately forwarded to the appropriate claims office. All previously filed claims, that have not been processed by Sept. 30, will also be forwarded to the

respective claims office. Claimants may contact Travis or Beale AFB directly using the information listed below:

Travis AFB – 60th AMW/JAD

510 Mulheron St
Travis AFB, CA 94535-2406
DSN 837-0641 or (707) 424-3251\3202

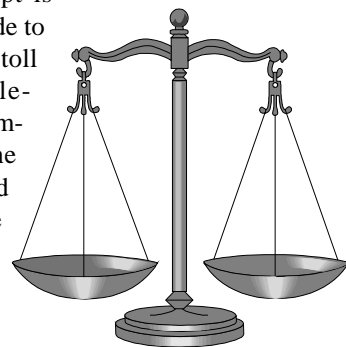
Beale AFB – 9th RW/JAD

17081 Warren Shingle Rd
Marysville, CA 95903
DSN 368-2928/2929 or (530) 634-2928/2929

McClellan AFB Claims personnel will still be available to answer questions until March

2001. You may contact this office at 643-5420.

An attempt is being made to establish toll free telephone numbers to the Travis and Beale AFB claims offices for future customer convenience. (Article submitted by the McClellan Claims Office.)

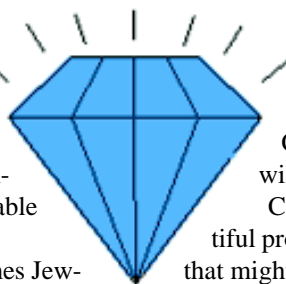


Quality jewelry show comes to McClellan

The McClellan Aviation Museum Foundation is proud to present James Quality Jewelers of Bangkok, Thailand, at Club McClellan Oct. 5, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This show/sale of quality jewelry is presented as an opportunity to finish some early Christmas shopping for that special someone who really appreciates quality jewelry. These items are available at very reasonable prices.

This event continues a long tradition of sales by James Jewelers, which until last year was sponsored by the McClellan Officers' Wives Club.



"You will be amazed at the quality, outstanding selection and remarkable prices for such things as gold, silver, ruby, sapphire, emerald and diamond jewelry," said Allen Taylor, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for the Museum Foundation Board. "There will also be some brass pieces available."

Come out and enjoy looking at a huge selection of beautiful products from Thailand and purchase something special that might not be found anywhere else!

For more information, call the museum gift shop at 643-3192. (Article submitted by McClellan Aviation Museum Foundation.)

SWAP MEET

For Sale

'99 Sebring -- Fully loaded, leather seats, tinted windows, CD/cassette, moonroof, etc., low miles, still under warranty, \$20,500 obo. Call 723-2751 or 501-3191.

'96 Toyota Corolla -- 4 door, Hunter Green, Tan interior, 71,500 freeway miles, automatic, air, power doors/locks, AM/FM stereo, new tires, new floor mats, full bra, reg. tags expire 8/01, \$9,200 obo. Call Diane (209) 339-1795 after 5 p.m.

'93 Ford Explorer -- Green, XLT, 4X4, 5 spd, 84,000 miles, 4.0, \$9,500. Call 344-7110.

'84 GMC Caballero 305 -- Black, camper shell, power windows/door locks, 105,000 miles, \$2,500. Call 344-7110.

'70 Chevelle Malibu 350 -- 2-dr, hard top, auto, p/s, p/b, a/c, good cond, orig owner, \$2,400. Call 961-5928 eves.

Aquarium -- 45 gal hexagon, w/wood stand, light, pumps and more, \$140 obo. Call 786-3052.

Service Manuals -- '95-97 VW Passat official service manuals, 2 volumes, cost \$150, asking \$75 obo. Call 332-2254.

Treadmill -- Pro-Form Electronic Treadmill with uphill and spacemaker features (folds up to save space). Practically new. \$225. Call 339-0995.

Yard Sale -- Aug. 19 and 20, 7 a.m. to noon, 3604 Sioux Ct. in Capehart housing area. Little Tykes items, queen waterbed, weights, girls clothes, toys, TV's, computer and kitchen items, and much more.

Editor's note: Swap ads are a free, space-available-only service for military members, civil service employees, retirees and associated family members possessing current ID cards. The ads

must be for the personal use of the card holder.

Only a home phone or address may be used in the ad; no base extensions or base e-mail addresses are allowed, except for dormitory residents (residential status must be stated on ad). Personal e-mail addresses will be accepted.

Drop off ads at Bldg. 200, room 125. Swap ads will not be published without a signature.

The deadline is noon, Wednesday for possible publication in the following Thursday's issue. Only one Swap ad per household per week, up to 50 words, may be submitted.

However, the ad can apply to more than one category, such as items wanted/trade, vehicles, furniture and yard sales. Spacemaker reserves the right to edit.

No ads for money-making businesses, including daycare, or the sale of firearms or firearm accessories will be accepted.

To run a swap ad again, it must be resubmitted. For more information, call the Spacemaker at 643-6100.